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TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG NIACI IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6263

INFO AMCONSUL GUANGZHOU

AMCONSUL SHANGHAI

AMCONSUL SHENYANG

USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI

AMCONSUL CHENGDU

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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CINCPAC FOR SECDEL, HONG KONG FOR A/S SHATTUCK,  
PASS TO SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR A/S LORD

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PHUM, PREL, CH

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS FOR THE RECENT DETENTIONS

REF: (A) HONG KONG 1984, (B) STATE 54331, (C) SHANGHAI  
1491, (D) BEIJING 6705 (E) BEIJING 6708

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1. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY

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IMMARY.

3. FOLLOWING SEPTEL MESSAGE ON  
WEI JINGSHENG'S RELEASE, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO  
OFFER ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS, AS REQUESTED IN REF A. IT

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SHOULD BE NOTED AT THE OUTSET THAT WE DO NOT AT THIS TIME HAVE DETAILED OR EVEN CONFIRMED INFORMATION ON SOME OF THE CASES DESCRIBED IN REFS B AND C.

WEI JINGSHENG

4. AS INDICATED IN REF D, WEI'S BRIEF DETENTION MAY HAVE BEEN RELATED TO HIS MEETING WITH A/S SHATTUCK, PARTICULARLY SINCE WEI SUBSEQUENTLY PUBLICIZED THE MEETING.

5. WEI'S STATUS AS A PAROLEE WITH NO POLITICAL RECORD MEANS THAT THE AUTHORITIES HAVE A READY PRETEXT TO PICK HIM UP AT ANY TIME.

WEI'S HIGH PUBLIC PROFILE MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LANDING HIM IN TROUBLE THIS TIME, PARTICULARLY WITH INCREASED MEDIA ATTENTION TO THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.

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ZHOU, ACCORDING TO ZHONGGUO TONGXUNSHE (CHINA NEWS SERVICE), WAS ALLEGEDLY PLANNING ON DISTRIBUTING T-SHIRTS WITH SLOGANS "AIMED AT CAUSING DISCONTENT" DURING THE UPCOMING MARCH 8 SESSION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE AND THE MARCH 10 SESSION NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS.

WANG DAN, WHO FOR NOW IS OUT OF DETENTION OR "INVESTIGATION," WAS BRIEFLY DETAINED LAST YEAR DURING THE NPC SESSION.

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